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SUBJECT: CUBA

REF: SAN JOSE 2581

1. PLEASE SEE FACIO

URGENTLY TO RAISE THE CUBA ISSUE. FROM DEPARTMENT'S
TELEGRAM TO CARACAS YOU WILL HAVE SEEN THE KIND OF
INFORMATION WE ARE SEEKING.

2. IN RAISING MATTER, TELL FACIO WE ARE AWARE OF THE
RECENT REITERATIONS OF COSTA RICAN POLICY IN THE PRESS
THAT ANY ACTION ON CUBA WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN IN THE
OAS CONTEXT AND THAT COSTA RICA WOULD NOT MOVE UNILATERALLY.
WE HAVE ALSO SEEN VAGUE REPORTS FROM ELSEWHERE IN THE
HEMISPHERE THAT VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA AND PERHAPS COSTA
RICA AND OTHERS WERE PLANNING EARLY OAS ACTION OR EVEN
UNILATERAL RENEWAL OF RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

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3. PLEASE EMPHASIZE THAT OUR WELL KNOWN POSITION ON CUBA HAS NOT CHANGED. ALSO EMPHASIZE THAT WE BELIEVE ANY OAS ACTION AT THIS TIME WOULD BE PREMATURE AND NOT HELPFUL. HE WILL RECALL THAT WE HAVE HAD MANY FRANK EXCHANGES OF VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE, AND EVEN THOUGH VIEWS ON CUBA HAVE DIFFERED, WE HAVE SHARED THE SAME APPRECIATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING THE INTEGRITY OF THE RIO TREATY. ARE COSTA RICA AND OTHERS PLANNING TO CALL FOR AN OAS MEETING? IF SO, UNDER WHAT FORMAT AND IN WHAT TIME FRAME. ARE OTHERS CONTEMPLATING UNILATERAL ACTION?

4. IF HE INDICATES OAS ACTION MAY BE IMMINENT, ASK THAT HE DELAY ANY COSTA RICAN DECISION UNTIL WE HAVE RESPONDED TO WHAT HE HAS TOLD YOU.

5. RE FACIO'S REQUEST FOR SFRC REPORT DEALING WITH CUBA, WE ARE SEEKING TO IDENTIFY IT AND WILL POUCH SOONEST. KISSINGER

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